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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Michael W. Masters et al.

Serial No.: 09/864,821

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: **PROGRAM CONTROL FOR RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND
CORRESPONDING PROGRAMS
THEREFOR**

: Atty. Docket No.: NC 82185

: Group Art Unit: 2183

: Examiner: Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Attached hereto is a substitute specification and a machine generated red-line version of the specification showing the changes between the as-filed specification and the substitute specification.

It is respectfully submitted that the substitute specification does not introduce prohibited new matter into the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ADD new claims 2 - 48 as follows: